

The regular meeting of the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board was held on April 4, 1973 in the County Commissioner's Room in the Tippecanoe County Court House at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present: Edward Shaw, Robert Fields, Bruce Osborn, A. D. Ruth, Jr., Fred Hoffman and Gladys Ridder.

Minutes Approved      Upon motion by Bruce Osborn, seconded by Robert Fields and made unanimous by Edward Shaw, the Board accepted the minutes of the March 6, 1973 meeting as read.

ORDER & FINDINGS  
AND CERTIFICATES  
OF ASSESSMENT      \* After establishing the maintenance funds on the County Farm ditch, the Alonzo Taylor and the Jesse A. Cripe ditches, the Board then signed the Order and Findings and the Certificates of Assessment.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Mr. Ruth submitted a drawing by the SCS office showing the installation of additional tile serving the Purdue Agronomy Farm and outletting in the N.W. Box Ditch. Mr. Ruth assured the Board that the ditch could well handle the additional water and the additional acreage would be added to the watershed area when the Surveyor's office sets this ditch up for a maintenance fund. The area described is in Section 32, Township 24, Range 5.

Mr. Lewis Beeler requested a petition for the continuation of the Ilgenfritz ditch. Mr. Hoffman, County Attorney, said he would prepare same. Mr. Ruth said the Surveyor's office would supply Mr. Beeler with a list of names of those in the watershed area.

Mr. Ruth made a report to the Board on the progress of the repairs being made in the Dannie's Mobile Home area.

Mr. Ruth also informed the Board of his use of the Emergency Employment Act employees and the progress being made on the Train Coe ditch reconstruction.

9:30 a.m.  
COUNTY FARM  
DITCH

The Engineer opened the Maintenance hearing on the County Farm ditch by reading his report and making his recommendations to the Board. Mr. Ruth felt with an indebtedness of \$777.39 against this ditch that any less than \$1.00 per acre assessment would not be adequate to support the ditch and repay the General Drain fund. No one appeared in behalf of the ditch. Motion was made by Edward Shaw, seconded by Robert Fields and made unanimous by Bruce Osborn to establish a one dollar per acre assessment on this ditch.

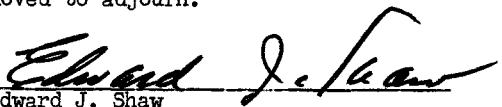
10:30 A.M.  
ALONZO TAYLOR  
DITCH

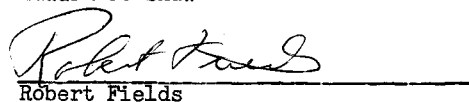
The Engineer opened the hearing on the Alonzo Taylor ditch by reading his report and making his recommendations to the Board. Those in attendance were: Lloyd Taylor and George Howey. Mr. Howey was representing the Marks farms. Both men were in favor of the establishment of a \$1.00 per acre assessment. Upon motion by Bruce Osborn, seconded by Edward Shaw and made unanimous by Robert Fields the Board moved to establish a one dollar per acre assessment.

11:30 A.M.  
JESSE A. CRIPE DITCH

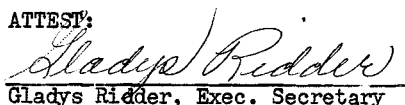
The Engineer opened the hearing on the Jesse A. Cripe ditch by reading his report and making his recommendations to the Board. Attending the hearing were: Ralph Wise and Richard Welch both wanting the Board to establish a maintenance fund but felt the one dollar assessment was too high. The Surveyor assured the Board that this ditch was in good shape and that the \$0.50 per acre figure they were asking for would be adequate. (see below) \*\* Upon motion by Bruce Osborn, seconded by Robert Fields and made unanimous by Edward Shaw, the Board moved to establish a \$0.50 per acre assessment. \*\* Upon recommendation by the Co. Surveyor, the Board moved to reduce the assessment of Donald Brubaker in the S NE of Section 25, Township 24, Section 3 from 80A to 65A.

The business of the day completed, the Board so moved to adjourn.

  
Edward J. Shaw

  
Robert Fields

  
Bruce Osborn

ATTEST:  
  
Gladys Ridder, Exec. Secretary